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For future dental work and surgery, it will be necessary to protect your new joint with antibiotics. Keep this paper for future reference to show your dentist and other doctors. Our physicians recommend antibiotic prophylaxis to be continued for the life of the instrumentation.

I. Dental Procedures

Keflex 2 Gms PO one hour prior to procedure. *If allergic to Keflex, substitute Clindamycin 600 mg PO one hour prior to procedure.*

II. Outpatient Surgeries

Ancef 1 Gm IV in holding area prior to surgery and follow with Cephalexin 500mg PO every 6 hours for 24 hours.

III. For Drainage of Skin Infections

Dicloxacillin 500mg PO, 30-45 minutes prior to procedure and every 6 hours until instructed by physician to discontinue.

IV. Genitourinary Manipulation or Instrumentation

- A. Oral Cipro 500mg 30-60 minutes prior to surgery and every 12 hours for additional 3 doses.
- B. IV - Cipro 400mg IV 30-60 minutes prior to procedure and repeat every 12 hours for additional 3 doses.
- C. IV - Rocephin 1 Gm every 24 hours for 2 doses.

V. Surgery of GI tract

Use Mefoxin 1 Gm every 6 hours for 24 hours.

VI. Inpatient Surgery - not involving GI tract

Ancef 1 Gm IV in holding area prior to surgery and follow with 1 Gm IV at 8 and 16 hours post-operatively.

VII. Arthroscopies

Ancef 1 Gm IV in holding area prior to surgery and follow with Cephalexin 500mg PO every 6 hours for 24-48 hours.

VIII. Colonoscopies

Ampicillin 2 Gms IV & Gentamicin 80mg 30-60 minutes prior to procedure. *If allergic to penicillin - use Vancomycin 1 Gm IV (infuse over 60 minutes) instead of the Ampicillin.*